

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114

**PUBLIC HEARING**

concerning

**RESOLUTION TO AMEND  
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS  
AND  
CEASE AND DESIST ORDER**

**For The**

**CITY OF AUBURN  
WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT  
PLACER COUNTY**

The City of Auburn (herein referred to as Discharger) owns and operates a wastewater treatment plant that provides wastewater treatment service to the City of Auburn. The treatment system consists of advanced secondary biological treatment, filtration; and disinfection of treated effluent that is discharged to the Auburn Ravine, a tributary to the Sacramento River via East Side Canal and Natomas Cross Canal.

The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) will consider a Resolution to amend the Discharger's existing Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2005-0030 (National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit No. CA0077950) and Cease and Desist Order (CDO) No. R5-2008-0010. The proposed Resolution amends the NPDES Permit and CDO with updated Regional Water Board interpretations of narrative surface water criteria for aluminum and hardness-based metals (copper, lead, zinc, nickel, and silver).

A public hearing concerning this matter will be held during the Regional Water Board meeting, which is scheduled for:

DATE: 16/17 April 2009  
TIME: 8:30 AM  
PLACE: Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region  
11020 Sun Center Dr., Suite #200  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Regional Water Board Staff
- City of Auburn Representatives

Only designated parties will have these rights: to call and examine witnesses; to introduce exhibits; to cross-examine opposing witnesses; to impeach any witness; and to rebut the evidence against him or her. All other persons wishing to testify or provide comments are interested persons and not designated parties. Such interested persons

may request status as a designated party for purposes of this hearing by submitting such request in writing to the Board no later than **27 February 2009**. The request must explain the basis for status as a designated party and in particular how the person is directly affected by the discharge.

Persons wishing to comment on this hearing item must submit testimony, evidence, and/or comments in writing to the Regional Water Board no later than 5:00 p.m. on **11 February 2009**. Written evidence or comments submitted after 5:00 p.m. on **11 February 2009** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party. All designated parties and interested persons may speak at the Regional Water Board meeting, and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral testimony and cross examination will be limited in time by the Board Chair.

Anyone having questions on the proposed Orders should contact Diana Messina at (916) 464-4828. Interested parties may download the proposed Resolution and related documents from the Regional Water Board's Internet website at [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_decisions/tentative\\_orders/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/). Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Regional Water Board's office at 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114 weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

The procedures governing Regional Water Board meetings may be found at Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 647 et seq. and are available upon request. Hearings before the Regional Water Board are not conducted pursuant to Government Code section 11500 et seq. The procedures may be obtained by accessing [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/laws\\_regulations/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/laws_regulations/). Information on meeting and hearing procedures is also available on the Regional Water Board's website at [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_info/meetings/mtgprocd.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/mtgprocd.shtml) or by contacting any one of the Board's offices. Questions regarding such procedures should be directed to Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839.

The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839 at least 5 working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.

*Original Signed By*

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Kenneth D. Landau, Assistant Executive Officer

**8 January 2009**